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From: Matt Francis

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Subject: RE: Red and Bonita, and Gold King Mine Project Schedules

I'll have a crew arriving in Denver on the 25<sup>th</sup>. We'll start loading up supplies and , depending on when they arrive in Denver, have it all together the 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>. We should be in Silverton at some point on the 26<sup>th</sup> and begin mucking the RnB pond on the 27<sup>th</sup>. I have that crew secured through the following week if necessary, or can send them away if/when we finish. We can have the pond pump delivered the week of the 25<sup>th</sup> to have everything set up if we aren't going to work them the week of 9/1, or we can have it delivered Monday 9/8 so we don't pay for a dead week and risk having it sit there unattended. For the week of 9/8 I think we should mobilize on Sunday 9/7 to be onsite first thing Monday to do final set up. I can be with the set up crew first few days Aug 25 -28 but really need to get back to Golf Tunnel to make sure things are ready for our bulkhead pour the week of 9/1. My plan is for me to return to Golf on Thursday evening the 28<sup>th</sup> so I can be here on Friday. At that time I should know for sure if I need to plan around a delay. If so, the delay would just impact my personnel juggling and not impact any site work.

For Gold King, the current plan is to bring in the sub on 9/10. However, MES would like to get a jump on that for set up purposes. We can talk to them about that after we award the work. I'd like the RnB ERRS guys to do anything necessary for GK before we turned them loose – keep them in Silverton through Holiday Weekend to make sure it's all done and not have to be scrambling to get GK set up while RnB is operating. I plan to go look at the work Meisel did by next Wednesday to have a better idea what GK requires. At a minimum I expect we need to install fabric throughout the pond, impermeable pond liner on the bottom berm, and get the stream flowing through the pipe. We can also grade the top of the dump, put in a berm, etc if that hasn't been completed by Meisel.

The only crew limitations I have at this time is that the foreman (Dan Baugh) and one guy need to be with Marty on the 8<sup>th</sup>. I'll replace them with the guys from Golf tunnel assuming our bulkhead gets completed week of 9/1. If it doesn't I'll find other guys – no problem.

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Matt, If you would please, provide your current schedule information to Jan (and me) for the two projects. Include some detail regarding operations – mob, set up, operation (including water treatment). For R n B, we know entry is the week of 9/8, with the drilling and possibly first Packer Tests on 9/9. However, ERRS set up onsite is likely to start 8/25 week – timing details and what about 9/2.Gold King timing is somewhat dependent on the sub's start. So, let us know what your expectation is now – both ERRS set up on GK and sub start. START is lining personnel and schedule and this will help. Steve Steven Way Federal On-Scene Coordinator **Emergency Response Unit** US EPA - Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202